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4 June 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. On the afternoon of 1 June 1973, [redacted] called to tell me that he had received an approach to be interviewed by NBC for a one-hour updated "expose" of CIA. [redacted] flatly refused the approach, which came from NBC employee Peggy Rhoades, local phone number, 362-4000 ext. 373. Ms. Rhoades mentioned to [redacted] that she had broached the subject of such a TV special in general terms with Mr. Angus Thuermel some time ago, and was about to call him again to tell him that NBC had definitely decided to do this show.

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2. Ms. Rhoades told [redacted] that the show would include some time on CIA's current activities in Laos (including Air America), some old but never-before-shown footage on the Congo, and a little bit on Latin America - [redacted] thinks Guatemala but isn't sure.

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3. Ms. Rhoades' approach to [redacted] was for some "sexy stories" on CIA. [redacted] said he didn't know any, had once been interviewed on TV "by direction" and would never do it again.

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4. Ms. Rhoades mentioned to [redacted] that she had approached General Lansdale and Sam Adams, the analyst who testified on the value of the Pentagon Papers. She said NBC was particularly interested in interviewing young CIA employees, ex or current, who were dissatisfied and could shed some light on the inner workings and machinations of the Agency.

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cc: Mr. Thuermel

ADMINISTRATIVE - [redacted]

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<p>Attached is the item I called you about on Friday, 1 June 1973. Please let us know whether you wish to have us follow up with [redacted]</p>			
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Remarks:

In connection with our
lunchtime talk & with
respects & compliments. Q
the chief [redacted]

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